

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated April 26, 2006, the Examiner required that Applicants elect for further prosecution an invention selected from the following group of claims:

Group I	Claims 1-31, 34-62, and 65-78
Group II	Claims 32-33
Group III	Claims 63-64

Responsive to the above-mentioned restriction requirement, Applicants elect the invention recited in Group I (Claims 1-31, 34-62, and 65-78) without traverse.

CONCLUSION

Examination of the claims and passage to allowance at an early date are earnestly solicited.

If the undersigned can be of any assistance to the Examiner in addressing any remaining issue to advance the application to allowance, please contact the undersigned at the number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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